# OLD MEXICO

NOVELIZED FROM THE PHO-TOPLAY SERIAL OF THE SAME NAME, RELEASED BY THE UNIVERSAL FILM MAN-UFACTURING COMPANY

#### SYNOPSIS.

Liberty, Horton, American heiress, and cowner of a large estate in Mexico, is captured and held for ransom by Juan Lopez, a noted Mexican insurrecto. While in his camp she overhears a plan to attack an American town and army camp. She escapes with the aid of Pedro, a faithful servant, and while a rescuing party, headed by Major Winston, U. S. army, Captain Rutledge of the Texas Rangers, who is in love with her, and Manual Leon, son of her other guardian, stop pursuit, she rides to warn the Americans, but is too late and the Mexicans attack. They are repulsed by American soldiers that night. Pancho Leon threatens Major Winston with exposure of misappropriation of funds left in his care, unless he, Major Winston, forces Liberty to marry his son Manuel. The major refuses. Liberty, who has heard the argument between Pancho and the major, steps into the room, and to save the major's honor, she agrees to marry Manuel. Rutledge prevents Pedro from killing Manuel. The marriage takes place. Major Winston, with Rutledge, leaves to join the troops, who have, in the meantime, received orders to cross the line, and bring back, dead or alive, the parties responsible for the Discovery outrage. Manuel, goes to Liberty's room that night and is watched by Therese. Liberty tells him she is his wife in name only. As he is leaving. Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedr. arrives at the haclenda in time to hear Therese telling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Therese) is his wife in name only. As he is leaving. Therese attempts to kill Manuel. Pedr. arrives at the haclenda in time to hear Therese reliling Liberty that although she is Manuel's wife in the eyes of the law, in the eyes of God she (Therese) is his wife in he camp of Major Winston with orders to stop the invasion pending negotiations. Rutledge goes to rescue Liberty, who, with Pedro escapes into the desert. Major Winston disobeys orders and goes to ald Bob, who, with four troopers is surrounded in a hut. After esca

#### **ELEVENTH EPISODE**

"Dropped From the Sky."

It was Lopez. He had snatched up another belt from the ground, and pushing Manuel aside had taken control of the gun himself and directed his fire on the machine hovering over the canyon.

He told the truth. His bullets had hit the mark, and they tore through the wings of the machine, many of them narrowly missing its occupants.

Liberty had been so used to thrills of late that aeroplaning, in the face of Mexican bullets, high above the earth, failed to create any extraordinay excitement on her part. But, with Pedro it was different. He had not spoken a word since they ascended, and, as Liberty turned and glanced at the old slave she noted his eyes seemed to be bulging from their sockets.

The shots from the machine gun had affected the engine and, disorganized the entire workings of the machine. In terror, Liberty, when she fully realized the awful death which awaited them all, grasped the arm of the man beside her, while Pedro's yellow skin seemed to turn white with fear. The aviator struggled with all his strength to move the lever. He rose from his seat and grabbing the thing with both hands placed the entire weight of his body against it. In the meantime, the machine was falling -plunging straight to its doom-with Lopez and Manuel standing below, grinning as they looked on. For Lopez knew he had hit his mark, and had ceased firing.

Finally, as they neared the earth, with one powerful jerk, the aviator managed to throw the lever back, and the engine, sputtering and snapping, like an angry beast, foiled in its attempt to destroy, gradually softened its anger and then became silent.

They were saved by the inevitable hand of providence. For the machine, seemed bent on destruction, and before the operator gained control of it, the aeroplane crashed to earth, right in the center of the insurrectos camp.

Lopez and his followers ran to the spot, expecting to see the occupants crushed beneath its mass of debris. Instead, however, when they reached the wreckage they were almost startled by seeing them crawling out of the confusion of metal and wood, which lay in a crumpled heap on the ground. The only injuries the party sustained were a few bruises suffered by the aviator, and a couple of slight scratches on Pedro's face. Liberty, who had found herself beside the engine, jumped up just in time, for an instant later it exploded and set fire to the wreckage, which soon consumed the machine, leaving nothing but a heap of charred remains.

"How fortunate," snarled Lopez, with a fiendish grin, into the eyes of Liberty. "You have plunged right into my arms."

Manuel stood beside his chief awaiting his next order.

For the moment, Liberty's hopes banished, and she feared that Winston

CHANGES ARE MADE IN DELIVERY ROUTES Brigham City, Nov. 3.—A number of changes have been made by the postoffice department in the rural delivary routes of Boxelder county, including route No. 1 out of Brigham. This route now goes to a point about two miles north of Honeyville and back to Honeyville and west along the east side of Bear river back to Brigham. This carrier will also supply Elwood ture.

of Lopez and the insurrectos. Finally her courage returned. Stepping up to the burly Lopez, and looking him

straight in the eye, he said: "You have no right to detain me. am an officer's wife and demand safe conduct for myself and servant across the border!'

Lopez listened to her and then officer, all right, but this is not regular warfare. Do you think we bring you down from up there, just to send you across the border? We don't play the game that way." Then he motioned to a couple of his men. "Keep them under guard," he ordered.

The two prisoners were taken away and placed in tents next to that of the

"Now then, we can carry out our plans," said Lopez as he turned to Manuel.

After some consultation, Manuel left Lopez and went from man to man giving orders, which the rangers soon learned was an order to attack, for each man proceeded to load his gun and take his place behind some shelter. When they opened fire on the rangers, every one of Rutledge's men was ready and the attack was valiantly

repelled. Finally Lopez ordered Man-

nel to cease from firing and to starve out the rangers. That night while the insurrectos were asleep a courier arrived with in-

tructions from Alvira. Liberty, who was sheltered in the tent next to the chief's, was awakened by voices, and putting her ear against

its side she listened. "I am commanded by Alvira to inform you that your troops are to assemble at the pass of El Diablo," said

the Americans tonight." Then she called to Pedro, who was in the next tent. He did not answer. She called again, but still no reply, whom he believed were on their way Finally, realizing that he must be sleeping, Liberty cautiously slipped outside. The sentry was some distance away. She crept into Pedro's tent and and his troops, the latter was wonder-

Liberty's tent, where he found the promised horse. He leaped into the saddle, and, an instant later was ridand his troops were now at the mercy Liberty's tent, where he found the ing through the canyon, with the camp gradually being left behind him.

When he had gone, Liberty took up the duty of sentry and paced back and forth in front of her tent. Presently she saw another sentry coming down the line. She hesitated as she watched laughed heartlly. "So, you want safe him approach. Stepping in the darkpassage across the border," he replied ness, beside here tent, she waited for in mimicry. "You are the wife of an him, and when he was just about to pass she raised her gun and brought it down on his head. He fell to the ground with a moan. Dragging his body off the road, she left him and ran to a horse, belonging to one of the Mexicans, which was tied in the thicket, and jumped into the saddle. Then she started off in the direction of the desert.

Meantime Lopez went to Manuel's tent and ordered him to muster his men. As he was returning he noticed the tent where Pedro had been imprisoned was apparently deserted, and going over he glanced in. All that he found was a sentry, half-dressed, seated on the ground rubbing his head. "Where's your prisoner!" he shouted

to the man. "Gone," replied the Mexican, as he

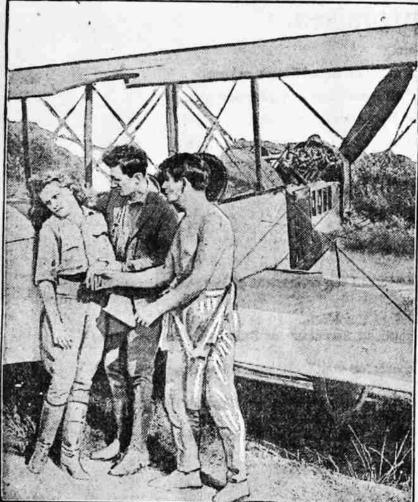
tried to get up. "Escaped eh," grunted Lopez. "You sure you didn't let him get away!"

"He hit me over the head with a gun," mumbled the man. He left the sentry moaning with pain and hurrled to Liberty's tent. Here he was greeted with a similar scene. He took one look and then

rushed about in a wild rage. "I believe that dog, Manuel, had something to do with this," he remarked to one of his nides. "I want him watched, and the first suspicious the courier. "We are going to attack move he makes we will show him how Lopez treats a traitor."

> He ordered two of his men to start at once in search of Liberty and Pedro, to Major Winston's camp.

While Lopez and his men were getting ready to surprise Major Winston found him fast asieep. Going to his lng what fate had befallen Liberty and



The Aeroplane Had Crashed to Earth.

tide she shook him and he jumped up rubbing his eyes.

"Quick, Pedro!" she exclaimed. "We must warn the Major. They are going to attack."

In an instant Pedro was wide awake. He listened as his mistress gave him instructions to get one of the horses and ride hard towards the \*roops. Then she left him and returned to her own

tent to make preparations to escape. Pedro pulled back the flap of his tent and hid in the dark shadows, just inside, as he waited for the sentry to pass by.

He had not long to wait. For presently the Mexican, his gun on his shoulder, came strolling lazily along. When he reached the opening he hesitated a moment and looked inside. As he did so Pedro leaped on him and bore him to the ground.

Then the slave proceeded to strip off the sentry's clothes, which he put on himself, and taking his gun, he stepped to the opening and peered out. The Mexicans were already beginning to gather at the lower end of the camp. Pulling his hat down over his eyes, and shouldering his gun he stepped out and began pacing up and down, and, when nobody was looking, he slipped into Liberty's tent.

He was surprised to find his mistress already dressed as a sentry, and standing at "attention." An unconscious Mexican, sprawled out on the ground, in one corner, explained where she had got the clothes.

"There is a horse right in the rear of these tents," whispered Liberty. "Take it and ride for your life to the

"You must not stay here," returned Pedro, who was anxious about the

safety of his mistress. "I will follow you," she added. "Now then, hurry."

With that Pedro stepped outside, and following the shadows, made his

way slowly and silently to the rear of (TO BE CONTINUED.) In a short time this route will be re- and the outlying district of Bear river. duced to twenty-four miles, and will go to Calls Fort, eight miles north of Brigham, thence west and back to Reigham, thence west and back to the change, will be given additional Brigham, thence west and back to the change, will be given additional Brigham by way of the cement plant.

The peple of Honeyville and south to Calls Fort, thence back through Which is now outside of the city de-

her faithful slave. He had not seen them since the sharp fighting up in the canyon, and, he had no doubts about their being held by Lopez and his band somewhere ahead of him. his duty to try and follow this murderous villian and his blood-thirsty followers, and endeavor to fight them to a finish and capture Lopez.

every ounce of his horse's strength and speed as he raced in the direction of Winston's troopers

Not far ahead of him was a dispatch car, which had left the camp of the insurrectos just before he began his ride. He had been trying madly to overtake it, but it managed to keep ahead of him.

The chase kept up for several miles. He was not certain whether it contained friends or enemies. Perhaps it carried some of the Major's scouts who had located the camp of Lopez and were returning to notify their com-

At last the camp came into view. He saw it as he rounded the road, which ascended to a considerable height in the Chihuahua foothills. The car climbed the hill and Pedro followed several leagues behind. The slave kept his eyes fixed on it as his horse panted up the steep incline. Half way up the hill there was a long, level stretch of road for some distance, and when the car reached this it increased in speed.

Then, as Pedro watched, he saw something happen which caused him to jerk back his horse's head. He stood up in the stirrups and leaned forward as he held his breath. The sight that he saw made his blood run

cold and paralyzed his whole body. For, as the car speeded along, it suddenly swerved at a bend in the road, and the next instant went tumbling down the embankment, rolling over and over as it went.

Honeyville and through Deweyville and to Tremonton will be supplied by daily mail from the Tremonton office.

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Paris, Oct. 3, 1:21 a. m.—A lasting TRY- — international peace can be made possible only by the foundation of a society of nations whose guiding principle shall be the settlement of differ ences by law and not by force, declares a resolution adopted by the congress of the League of Rights of Man in session here. The resolution framed and approved after lengthy discussion says:

"This society shall be based upon the recommendation of the rights of nations great and small to independ-ence, upon the institution of compulsory arbitration applicable to all in ernational conflicts without exception and reserve, and upon the organization of international forces capable of repressing by appropriate penalties all attempts at revolt or aggression.

Treaty Must Contain No Revenge. "To insure lasting peace in the fuure the treaty must not contain germs of war or revenge. It shall consecrate the right of peoples to dis post of their own destinities and shall not provide for the dismemberment of states or annexing of territorials against the will of the population. On the contrary it shall annul annexation imposed by force, such as that of

"It shall create an economic regime under which certain temporary meas ures applied as penalties shall guaran tee to each people exercise of its legitimate activities without permitting the existence of any aggressive organizaion for economic conquest.

Authors of War to be Punished. "Justice requires that the future peace treaty shall provide penalties against the responsible authors of war and punishment to those who wage war in defiance of the law of nations; that states who are aggressors shall make reparation proportionate to the enormous damage done; and finally, a system of guarantees which without infringing the principles announced above and notably without having recourse to forcible annexation, shall guard the world against further ag-

Finally the congress, taking note of declarations made by entente statesmenexpresses hope that to give the world an earnest of their designs the allied governments will decide to submit all their eventual conflicts to arbitration and form a federation among themselves, as the first outline of a future society of nations, welcoming the adhesion thereto of all states small and great, who remained outside the struggle who shall bind themselves to observe the conditions of the past and guarantee the rights of each by the forces of all."

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KING REPORTS HE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—William H. King, Democratic senatorial candidate in Utah, has spent \$6400, he reports to the secretary of the senate, In the meantime Pedro was testing has contributed \$6300 to the Democratic state committee, and says he intends to contribute \$850 more.

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is to be played. The Caldwell boys are probably the strongest football aggregation that the Tech team will encounter this season, but the local boys are confident, Last year the College of Idaho defeatnot including his personal hotel, trav- ed the Tech Bantams and it is confieling and other expenses. He already dently expected that the tables will be turned in this game.

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